[Sri S. P. TALWALKAR asked a number of supplementary questions in Marathi and they were replied to in Marathi by the Chief Minister.]

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Sir, I rise to a point of order. May I know what has happened during the last four minutes?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Nothing serious has happened.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Hon'ble members here are entitled to know what has happened. Otherwise there is no fun in our sitting here. Though I very much appreciate the Chief Minister's knowledge of that language and his reply to the member in that language by which the member seems to be quite satisfied, our difficulty is that we are utterly ignorant of the discussion that took place. No doubt the Chief Minister may be entitled to reply in that language, but we come here for certain enlightenment and so can he choose to keep us in the dark by replying in a language not known to us?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is nothing serious that has happened.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—But Hon'ble members are entitled to know what has happened.

Mr. SPEAKER.—For want of time we were in a hurry and so he replied in that language.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—I am putting it very seriously. I am going to request the Chief Minister that hereafter every Bill will have to be supplied in all languages including Marathi, Telugu, etc. Recently we saw a direction from the Chair in Andhra that every Bill must be supplied in Telugu. A direction was given by the Chair to the Government that unless translations of Bills were supplied to members in a particular language three days in advance, he would not permit those Bills to be taken up for discussion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different thing. We are taking action on that.

Construction of Bridges across River Kumadvathi near Kuppelur, Rittihalli and Ramathirth.

*Q.—231. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether plans and estimates for the construction of bridges across the river Kumadvathi near Kuppelur, Rittihalli and Ramathirth are ready;

(*b*) if so, when their construction will be taken up?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Plans and abstract estimates for the bridge near Ramathirth have been approved. Detailed plans and estimates are under prepartion.

Rough estimats for the other two bridges near Rattihalli and Kuppelur are under technical scrutiny.

(*b*) The bridge near Ramathirth will be taken up after technical sanction is accorded. Sanction to bridges near Rattiballi and Kuppelur will be considered after the estimates are ready.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are Government aware that proposals to construct these three bridges were simultaneously put forth before Government?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Yes. It is under the active consideration of Government to have suitable bridges at all places.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know why the estimate for the bridge near Ramathirth only was approved of to the exclusion of the estimates of the other two bridges?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—There was a philanthropic gentleman who came forward with a contribution of Rs. 20,000 for that bridge and so in respect of that estimates were prepared and the plan was approved.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it not due to lack of staff for preparing the plans and estimates that the construction of these bridges i delayed?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is not correct.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the bridges on the river at Kuppelur and Rittihalli are more important than the other bridge as they will connect these two villages with the taluka headquarters ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Government feels that all the 3 bridges are necessary. Plans and estimates are being prepared and Government will take suitable decision in the matter.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are Government aware that the P.W.D. Minister visited and inspected these sites 1½ years ago and still the estimates are not ready ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is after his personal inspection and interest that the matter has come up so far and all estimates have been prepared.

Sanction of Takavi Loans to the Ryots of T.B.P. Ayacut area in Bellary District.

*Q.—234. Sri B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are in receipt of any representaion and memoranda requesting for sanction of fresh takavi loans to the ryots of T.B.P. ayacut area in Bellary District ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that development of the T.B.P. ayacut area in Bellary is greatly hindered for want of credit facilities to the poor ryots in getting their lands levelled, etc., and thus develop their lands ;

(*c*) whether they will consider the same on a top priority basis and see that a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs is sanctioned as takavi loan to this district for the current financial year through the Block Agency ?

*A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes, from the Hon'ble Member and the ryots.

(*b*) Ample credit facilities are available through the District Central Co-operative Bank, Bellary, and the primary societies functioning in the area.

(*c*) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has been requested to provide sufficient funds to the District Central Co-operative Bank, Bellary, for issue of medium-term loans to the ryots of the ayacut area through the primary societies functioning in the area.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ತುಂಗಭದ್ರ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ನಾವು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದು. ತಾವು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾಲಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೊಂದು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾನವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾನವೇನೂ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದೂ ಮೀಡಿಯಂ ಟರ್ಮ್ ಲೋನ್, ಇದನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಮೀಡಿಯಂ ಟರ್ಮ್ ಲೋನಿನಂತೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯಿಂದ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲೇ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯ ಲೋನುಗಳು ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈಗ ರಾಯಚೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಾದ ಡೆವಲೆಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಲೋನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅದರಂತೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ. ಈ ತುಂಗಭದ್ರ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಆಯಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಾಡಲು 50 ಕೋಟಿಯಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಇದರ ನೀರನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾದ ಸಾಲಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕದೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ--ಎನ್ನುವುದು ತಿಳಿದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ. ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಸಾಲಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ತುಂಗಭದ್ರ ಆಯಕಟ್ಟಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಲದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರು ಪಗ್ಯೆರೆ ಇತರ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಆಯಕಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಯೇ ಬರಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದರಂತೆ ನಾನೂ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಹಾಗೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ರೈತರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ Irrigation minded ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ತುಂಗಭದ್ರ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ 90 ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆಗಳಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರು ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದು ಸುಮಾರು 30 ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆಗಳಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೂ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೋದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಹಾರವನ್ನು ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವಿಚಾರ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಇರಿಗೇಷ್ಟ್ ಡೆವಲೆಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಹಾರ ಬೆಳೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.